a second diffusion region formed in the substrate adjacent to and spaced from the first diffusion region;

at least one contact for making a conductive connection to the first diffusion region;

a channel formed in a third region between the first and second diffusion regions;

a plurality of current divider segments unevenly and randomly distributed within the first diffusion region.

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92. (Amended) An electrostatic discharge protection device, comprising:

a substrate;

a first diffusion region formed in the substrate;

a second diffusion region formed in the substrate adjacent to and spaced from the first diffusion region;

contacts for making a conductive connection to the first diffusion region;

a channel formed in a third region between the first and second diffusion regions;

and

a plurality of current divider segments formed within the first diffusion region and being unevenly and randomly distributed therein.

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1300 I Street NW Washington, DC 20005 202,408,4000 Fax 202,408,4400 www.finnegan.com 100. (Amended) The device of claim 99, wherein said segments include the first segment formed of a polysilicon layer or a field oxide layer; and the second segment formed of a polysilicon layer or a field oxide layer.